

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-15 and 24-29 are pending in this application.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone call to discuss the claims. As discussed, the claims have all been amended to specify that movement is used to "vary" a value of the selected function, rather than "select" a value. This is believed to distinguish the program selection for a particular channel of the cited Schein patent.

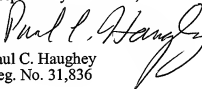
New claims 25-29 have been added to further set forth the invention, and also to add claims directed to the remote control and the method.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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